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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	PRATT, ET AL)	
)	
Serial No.:	09/556,208)	Ex. KEVIN LEE
)	A/U 3753
Filing Date:	April 24, 2000)	
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Title:	A FREE DRAINING DOUBLE)	
	DIAPHRAGM STEPPER MOTOR)	
	ACTUATED PLASTIC THROTTLING)	
	VALVE SUITABLE FOR BOTH ULTRA)	
	PURE AND HAZARDOUS FLUIDS)	

RESPONSE

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Assistant Commissioner For Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Actions dated September 28, 2000, and
November 3, 2000.

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In response to the restriction requirement, Applicants hereby elect the invention of
Group I. (Claims 1 - 3)

The named inventors are the joint inventors of at least one of the elected claims.

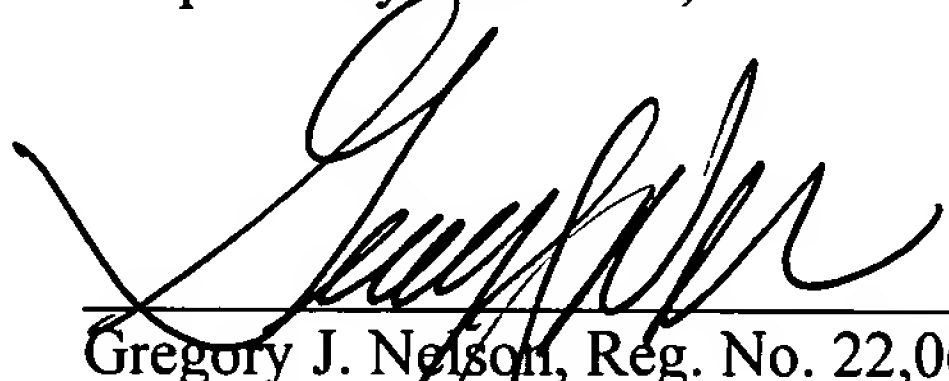
The petition fee in the amount of \$55.00 accompanies this response extending the
5 response time to the Office Action dated September 28, 2000, to November 28, 2000.

A Power of Attorney in favor of the undersigned also accompanies this response.
Please direct all further correspondence to the attorney of record at the address indicated.

A favorable action is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: Nov. 27, 2000



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